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NEWS RELEASES

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STAFF RULING UPHELD THAT SIX 800-NUMBER PROVIDERS WERE OVERCHARGED BY LECS (Report CC-95-10, Common Carrier Action)

The Commission has upheld its staff's ruling that certain local exchange carriers improperly assessed the higher carrier common line charge on the originating end of calls using the complainants' 800 services.

Action by the Commission January 26 by MO&O (FCC 95-29).

News Media contact: Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0500; Common Carrier Bureau contact: Kurt Schroeder at (202) 418-0960. [Internet file name: nrcc5014.txt]

STAFF RULING UPHELD THAT TELECONNECT WAS OVERCHARGED BY LECS (Report CC-95-9, Common Carrier Action)

The Commission has upheld its staff's ruling that 21 local exchange carriers improperly assessed the higher carrier common line charge on the originating end of calls using Teleconnect Company's nationwide 800 travel service.

Action by the Commission January 26 by MO&O (FCC 95-28).

News Media contact: Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0500; Common Carrier Bureau contact: Kurt Schroeder at (202) 418-0960. [Internet file name: nrcc5013.txt]

MCI DENIED RECONSIDERATION OF ORDERS RESOLVING INVESTIGATION INTO ONA TARIFFS OF SIX PHONE COMPANIES - CC DOCKET 92-91 (Report DC-95-20, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission has denied two petitions by MCI Telecommunications Corp. requesting reconsideration of two related Commission orders which resolved an investigation of the initial Open Network Architecture tariffs filed by six of the Bell operating companies.

Action by the Commission January 26 by Order (FCC 95-27).

News Media contact: Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0500; Common Carrier Bureau contacts: Steve Spaeth and David Nall at (202) 418-1520. [Internet file name: nrcc5016.txt]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG:  
January 31

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON NECA'S 1995 PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE INTERSTATE AVERAGE SCHEDULE FORMULAS

- AAD 95-2 - Comments are due: March 1; replies March 15 - Contact: Bob Hall, Rafi Mohammed or Adrian Wright at (202) 418-0830 [DA 95-114]

Report 16102 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report 16103 - ITFS APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report 22078 - BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report DS-1502 - SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INFORMATION RE: SATELLITE RADIO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report 1503 - DOMESTIC FIXED SATELLITE SERVICE

Report I-8005 - OVERSEAS COMMON CARRIER SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS ACTIONS TAKEN

Report I-8006 - INTERNATIONAL AND SATELLITE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report CN-95-6 - PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE INFORMATION - NARROWBAND - NATIONWIDE

Report NCS-95-10 - WIRELESS NARROWBAND COMMERCIAL RADIO BRANCH INFORMATION RE: APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report NCS-95-10-A - WIRELESS NARROWBAND COMMERCIAL RADIO BRANCH INFORMATION

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Report 1120 - WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU PART 21 RECEIPTS AND DISPOSALS: January 18 thru January 25

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REQUEST FOR CARRIAGE. Denied complaint filed by Fouce Amusement Enterprises against Community Cablevision Company for Community's failure to comply with the channel positioning requirements of the Commission's Rules and the 1992 Cable Act. (By MO&O [DA 95-79] adopted January 19 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

REQUEST FOR CARRIAGE. Ordered TCI Cablevision of Ohio to commence carriage of noncommercial educational station, WPTO, Oxford, OH, licensed to Greater Dayton Public Television, on Channel 14 on its cable system serving Golf Manor, Middletown, Wilmington, Fairfield and Hamilton, OH. (By MO&O [DA 95-77] adopted January 19 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

REQUEST FOR CARRIAGE. Ordered Ouray Cablevision to commence carriage of KJCT-TV, Grand Junction-Durango, CO, licensed to Pikes Peak Broadcasting Company on its cable system serving the Grand Junction-Durango, CO. (By MO&O [DA 95-78] adopted January 19 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

COMSAT CORPORATION. Granted application filed by Comsat Corporation for authority to establish channels of communications for the purpose of providing space segment services between the United States and overseas points. (By

O&A [DA 94-1636] adopted December 27 by the Chief,  
Telecommunications Division, International Bureau)

VANITY CALL SIGN SYSTEM. Adopted final rules  
implementing a vanity call sign system for amateur stations.  
(By R&O [FCC 94-343] adopted December 23 by the  
Commission)

CABLE ORDERS. Issued five (5) orders concerning the  
following cable systems addressing complaints filed  
regarding prices charged for cable programming services  
tiers in various communities: King Videocable Company,  
Los Angeles, CA [DA 95-127]; Viacom Cable, Napa, CA,  
[DA 95-134]; Viacom Cable, Town of Eatonville, WA [DA  
95-135]; Viacom, East Bay, CA and City of Dublin, CA  
[DA 95-137]; Viacom Cable, Pittsburgh, CA [DA 95-136].  
(By MO&Os [DA 95-127, 95-134, 95-136 and 137; Order  
DA 95-135] adopted January 31 by the Chief, Cable  
Services Bureau)

OKLAHOMA WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY.  
Denied application for review and motion to dismiss filed by  
Cablevision of Texas III, L.P. regarding the Common  
Carrier Bureau's authorization of Oklahoma Western  
Telephone Company to operate a cable television system in  
Clayton, OK, and surrounding areas. (By Order [FCC 95 -  
3] adopted January 3 by the Commission)

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ADDENDA: The following items, released January 31,  
were not listed on Digest 20:

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#### NEWS RELEASES

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DEPRECIATION RATES PRESCRIBED FOR 13 LECS  
AND AT&T (Report CC-95-8, Common Carrier Action)  
The Commission has prescribed depreciation rates  
for 13 local exchange carriers (LECs) and AT&T, effective  
January 1, 1994.

Action by the Commission January 26 by MO&O  
(FCC 95-32).

News Media contact: Rosemary Kimball at (202)  
418-0500; Common Carrier Bureau contacts: Fatina K.  
Franklin at (202) 418-0840 and Bryan Clopton at (202) 418-  
0867. [Internet file name: nrcc5012.txt]

DEPRECIATION RATES PRESCRIBED FOR FOUR  
PRICE CAP LED (Report CC-95-11, Common Carrier  
Action)

The Commission has prescribed depreciation rates,  
effective January 1, 1994 for four local exchange carriers  
that are regulated under price caps.

Action by the Commission January 30 by MO&O  
(FCC 95-37).

News Media contact: Rosemary Kimball at (202)  
418-0500; Common Carrier Bureau contact: Fatina K.  
Franklin at (202) 418-0840 and Stephen Steckler at (202)  
418-0865. [Internet file name: nrcc5015.txt]r

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU GRANTS THREE

LICENSES FOR "BIG LEO" SATELLITE SYSTEMS  
(Report IN-95-4, International Action)

Less than 30 days after the close of the public notice and comment period, the FCC has issued licenses for the world's first "Big LEO" satellite systems.

Action by the Chief, International Bureau, by five separate orders (DA 95-128 to 132).

News Media contact: Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0500; International Bureau contact: Kathleen Campbell at (202) 739-0720 or Mark Grannis at (202) 418-0431. [Internet file name: nrin5004.txt]

FCC RELEASES SECOND NOI, NEXT STEP IN U.S.  
WRC-95 PREPARATIONS - IC DOCKET 94-31 (Report  
IN 95-5, Action in Docket Case)

Today the FCC will release its Second Notice of Inquiry in a proceeding addressing U.S. preparations for the international Telecommunication Union 1994 World Radiocommunication Conference. Comments are due March 6; replies March 21.

Action the Commission January 30 by Second NOI (FCC 95-36).

News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202) 418-0500; International Bureau contact: Damon C. Ladson at (202) 739-0510, Atria Lynx Allicin at (202) 739-0557, or Cecil C. Holiday at (202) 739-0738. [Internet file name: nrin 5005.txt]

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INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION  
WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCE. See  
fourth item under "ADDENDA - News Releases" released  
January 31, 1995.

BIG LEO SATELLITE SYSTEMS ORDERS. See third  
item under "ADDENDA - News Releases" released January  
31, 1995.

LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS DEPRECIATION  
RATES PRESCRIBED. See first item under "ADDENDA -  
News Releases" released January 25, 1995.

LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS DEPRECIATION  
RATES PRESCRIBED. See second item under  
"ADDENDA - News Releases" released January 31, 1995.

MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE. Proposed to allocate the  
1990-2025 MHz and 2165-2200 MHz bands to the mobile-  
satellite service. Comments are due March 9; replies March  
26. (ET Docket 95-18 by NPRM [FCC 95-39] adopted  
January 30 by the Commission)

INTRASTATE CELLULAR SERVICE RATES. Granted  
request filed by the People of the State of California ant the  
Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and  
extended the deadline for filing comments in the matter of  
petition filed by the People of the State of Califord and  
the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California to  
retain regulatory authority over intrastate cellular service  
rates. (PR Docket 94-105 by Order adopted January 30 by  
the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau)

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